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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Since the assassination of King Humbert the Pope is said to have been very carefully guarded in the Vatican, at Rome.

A bust of General Francis A. Walker, authorized by the Boston Council, has been placed in the courtyard of the Public Library in Boston.

J. L. Graves, of Boston, a son of the late Horatio Graves, proves to be the hitherto unknown donor of the new free library at Sunderland, N. H.

General Hawley says that the late Charles Dudley Warner led a quiet life, but a most religious one, although he rarely spoke on religious topics.

The Prince of Wales really served as a soldier in only one regiment. That was the Grenadier Guards. In its first battalion he served as a subaltern, in 1858.

Major-General Henry G. Corbin, Adjutant-General of the Army, has decided to make a month's trip to Europe. It will be his first vacation in three years.

CYCLING NOTES.

Manufacturers are planning for larger sales next season.

A six-day bicycle race will be held in New York City this winter.

The mud guard has not met with much popularity in this country.

Successful meets were held in various parts of the country Election Day.

There are still many people who have not mastered the mysteries of balancing a bicycle.

Dealers say that while the season has been profitable it has been the worst in many years.

Ernest Watson Farley, of Cleveland, has been elected Captain of the Yale bicycle team for next year.

Bicycle academies, which were a feature when cycling was at the height of its popularity, have almost disappeared.

Ivor Lawson and John Chapman, the two American cyclists have sailed for Australia, where they will spend the winter.

Many old-time enthusiasts believe that, as with other sports, professionalism has done much to injure cycling as a popular pastime.

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